



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas Hille and Lothar Deuer
Serial No. : 09/486,266/ Conf. No. 3529
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Examiner : I. Ghali
Group Art Unit : 1615
Title : Transdermal Therapeutic System
Comprising a Reservoir Type
Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Layer
and a Back Layer with Uni-
directional Resilience
Attorney File : RO0254US (#90568)

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Reply to First Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office action dated May 31, 2001, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the specification according to the attached substitute specification. Both a marked up version and a clean version of the substitute specification are included. The substitute specification includes no new matter.